

¶105.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced a bill of the following title in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1051. An Act to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve more effectively, and for other purposes.

¶105.4 SOCIAL SECURITY ADVISORY BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to section 703 of the Social Security Act (42 United States Code 903) as amended by section 103 of Public Law 103-296, and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, reappointed to the Social Security Advisory Board, for a six-year term, Ms. Martha Keys, of Virginia, from private life, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶105.5 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2910

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 312):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2910) to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each section of that amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for the purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may

demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommend with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. DIAZ-BALART, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 420
Nays 0

¶105.6 [Roll No. 460]
YEAS—420

Abercrombie	Carson	Fletcher
Ackerman	Castle	Foley
Aderholt	Chabot	Forbes
Allen	Chambliss	Ford
Andrews	Clay	Fossella
Archer	Clayton	Fowler
Armey	Clement	Frank (MA)
Bachus	Clyburn	Franks (NJ)
Baird	Coble	Frelinghuysen
Baker	Coburn	Frost
Baldacci	Collins	Galleghy
Baldwin	Combest	Ganske
Ballenger	Condit	Gejdenson
Barcia	Conyers	Gekas
Barr	Cook	Gephardt
Barrett (NE)	Cooksey	Gibbons
Barrett (WI)	Costello	Gilchrest
Bartlett	Cox	Gillmor
Barton	Coyne	Gilman
Bass	Cramer	Gonzalez
Bateman	Crane	Goode
Bentsen	Crowley	Goodlatte
Bereuter	Cummings	Goodling
Berkley	Cunningham	Gordon
Berman	Davis (FL)	Goss
Berry	Davis (IL)	Graham
Biggert	Davis (VA)	Granger
Bilbray	Deal	Green (TX)
Bilirakis	DeFazio	Green (WI)
Bishop	DeGette	Greenwood
Blagojevich	Delahunt	Gutierrez
Biley	DeLauro	Gutknecht
Blumenauer	DeLay	Hall (OH)
Blunt	DeMint	Hall (TX)
Boehlert	Deutsch	Hansen
Boehner	Diaz-Balart	Hastings (FL)
Bonilla	Dickey	Hastings (WA)
Bonior	Dicks	Hayes
Bono	Dingell	Hayworth
Borski	Dixon	Hefley
Boswell	Doggett	Herger
Boucher	Dooley	Hill (IN)
Boyd	Doolittle	Hill (MT)
Brady (PA)	Doyle	Hilleary
Brady (TX)	Dreier	Hilliard
Brown (FL)	Duncan	Hinchey
Brown (OH)	Dunn	Hinojosa
Bryant	Edwards	Hobson
Burr	Ehlers	Hoefel
Burton	Ehrlich	Hoekstra
Buyer	Emerson	Holden
Callahan	English	Holt
Calvert	Eshoo	Horn
Camp	Etheridge	Hostettler
Campbell	Evans	Hoyer
Canady	Everett	Hulshof
Cannon	Ewing	Hunter
Capps	Farr	Hutchinson
Capuano	Fattah	Hyde
Cardin	Filner	Inslee

Isakson	Mink	Sessions
Istook	Moakley	Shadegg
Jackson (IL)	Mollohan	Shaw
Jackson-Lee	Moore	Shays
(TX)	Moran (KS)	Sherman
Jenkins	Moran (VA)	Sherwood
John	Morella	Shimkus
Johnson (CT)	Murtha	Shows
Johnson, E. B.	Myrick	Shuster
Johnson, Sam	Nadler	Simpson
Jones (NC)	Napolitano	Sisisky
Jones (OH)	Neal	Skeen
Kanjorski	Nethercutt	Skelton
Kaptur	Ney	Slaughter
Kasich	Northup	Smith (MI)
Kelly	Norwood	Smith (NJ)
Kennedy	Nussle	Smith (TX)
Kildee	Oberstar	Smith (WA)
Kilpatrick	Obey	Snyder
Kind (WI)	Olver	Souder
King (NY)	Ortiz	Spence
Kingston	Ose	Spratt
Klecza	Owens	Stabenow
Klink	Oxley	Stark
Knollenberg	Packard	Stearns
Kolbe	Pallone	Stenholm
Kucinich	Pascarell	Strickland
Kuykendall	Pastor	Stump
LaFalce	Paul	Stupak
LaHood	Payne	Sununu
Lampson	Pease	Sweeney
Lantos	Pelosi	Talent
Largent	Peterson (MN)	Tancredo
Larson	Peterson (PA)	Tanner
Latham	Petri	Tauscher
LaTourette	Phelps	Tauzin
Lazio	Pickering	Taylor (MS)
Leach	Pickett	Taylor (NC)
Lee	Pitts	Terry
Levin	Pombo	Thomas
Lewis (CA)	Pomeroy	Thompson (CA)
Lewis (GA)	Porter	Thompson (MS)
Lewis (KY)	Portman	Thornberry
Linder	Price (NC)	Thune
Lipinski	Pryce (OH)	Thurman
LoBiondo	Quinn	Tiahrt
Lofgren	Radanovich	Tierney
Lowey	Rahall	Toomey
Lucas (KY)	Ramstad	Towns
Lucas (OK)	Rangel	Trafficant
Luther	Regula	Turner
Maloney (CT)	Reyes	Udall (CO)
Maloney (NY)	Reynolds	Udall (NM)
Manzullo	Riley	Upton
Markey	Rivers	Velazquez
Martinez	Rodriguez	Vento
Mascara	Roemer	Visclosky
Matsui	Rogan	Vitter
McCarthy (MO)	Rogers	Walden
McCarthy (NY)	Rohrabacher	Walsh
McCollum	Ros-Lehtinen	Wamp
McCrery	Rothman	Waters
McDermott	Roukema	Watkins
McGovern	Roybal-Allard	Watt (NC)
McHugh	Royce	Watts (OK)
McInnis	Rush	Waxman
McIntosh	Ryan (WI)	Weiner
McIntyre	Ryun (KS)	Weldon (FL)
McKinney	Sabo	Weller
McNulty	Salmon	Wexler
Meehan	Sanchez	Weygand
Meek (FL)	Sanders	Whitfield
Menendez	Sandlin	Wicker
Metcalfe	Sanford	Wilson
Mica	Sawyer	Wise
Millender-	Saxton	Wolf
McDonald	Schaffer	Woolsey
Miller (FL)	Schakowsky	Wynn
Miller, Gary	Scott	Young (AK)
Miller, George	Sensenbrenner	Young (FL)
Minge	Serrano	

NOT VOTING—13

Becerra	Hooley	Scarborough
Chenoweth	Houghton	Weldon (PA)
Cubin	Jefferson	Wu
Danner	McKeon	
Engel	Meeks (NY)	

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶105.7 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, September 29, 1999.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. VITTER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; font-size: 3em; line-height: 1;">{</div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <p>Yeas 362</p> <p>Nays 52</p> <p>Answered present 1</p> </div> </div>

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[Roll No. 461]

YEAS—362

Abercrombie	Condit	Granger
Ackerman	Conyers	Green (TX)
Allen	Cook	Green (WI)
Andrews	Cooksey	Greenwood
Archer	Cox	Gutierrez
Armey	Coyne	Hall (OH)
Bachus	Cramer	Hall (TX)
Baker	Crowley	Hansen
Baldacci	Cummings	Hastings (WA)
Baldwin	Cunningham	Hayes
Ballenger	Davis (FL)	Hayworth
Barcia	Davis (IL)	Herger
Barr	Davis (VA)	Hill (IN)
Barrett (NE)	Deal	Hill (MT)
Barrett (WI)	DeGette	Hilleary
Bartlett	Delahunt	Hinojosa
Barton	DeLauro	Hobson
Bass	DeMint	Hoeffel
Bateman	Deutsch	Hoekstra
Bentsen	Diaz-Balart	Holden
Bereuter	Dicks	Holt
Berkley	Dingell	Horn
Berman	Dixon	Hostettler
Berry	Doggett	Hulshof
Biggert	Dooley	Hunter
Bilirakis	Doolittle	Hutchinson
Bishop	Doyle	Hyde
Blagojevich	Dreier	Insee
Bliley	Duncan	Isakson
Blumenauer	Dunn	Istook
Blunt	Edwards	Jackson (IL)
Boehlert	Ehlers	Jackson-Lee
Boehner	Ehrlich	(TX)
Bonilla	Emerson	Jenkins
Bono	Engel	John
Boswell	Eshoo	Johnson (CT)
Boucher	Etheridge	Johnson, Sam
Boyd	Evans	Jones (NC)
Brady (TX)	Everett	Jones (OH)
Brown (FL)	Ewing	Kanjorski
Brown (OH)	Farr	Kaptur
Bryant	Fletcher	Kasich
Burr	Foley	Kelly
Burton	Forbes	Kennedy
Buyer	Fossella	Kildee
Callahan	Fowler	Kilpatrick
Calvert	Frank (MA)	Kind (WI)
Camp	Franks (NJ)	King (NY)
Campbell	Frelinghuysen	Kingston
Canady	Frost	Klecza
Cannon	Gallegly	Knollenberg
Capps	Ganske	Kolbe
Cardin	Gejdenson	Kuykendall
Carson	Gekas	LaFalce
Castle	Gilchrest	LaHood
Chabot	Gilman	Lampson
Chambliss	Gonzalez	Lantos
Clayton	Goode	Largent
Clement	Goodlatte	Larson
Clyburn	Goodling	Latham
Coble	Gordon	LaTourette
Coburn	Goss	Lazio
Combest	Graham	Leach

Lee	Oxley	Shuster
Levin	Packard	Simpson
Lewis (CA)	Pallone	Sisisky
Lewis (GA)	Pascarell	Skeen
Lewis (KY)	Pastor	Skelton
Linder	Payne	Slaughter
Lipinski	Pease	Smith (MI)
Lofgren	Pelosi	Smith (NJ)
Lowey	Peterson (PA)	Smith (TX)
Lucas (KY)	Petri	Smith (WA)
Lucas (OK)	Phelps	Snyder
Luther	Pickering	Souder
Maloney (CT)	Pitts	Spence
Maloney (NY)	Pombo	Spratt
Manzullo	Pomeroy	Stabenow
Marky	Porter	Stearns
Martinez	Portman	Stenholm
Mascara	Price (NC)	Strickland
Matsui	Pryce (OH)	Stump
McCarthy (MO)	Quinn	Sununu
McCarthy (NY)	Radanovich	Talent
McCollum	Rahall	Tanner
McCrery	Rangel	Tauscher
McGovern	Regula	Tauzin
McHugh	Reyes	Taylor (NC)
McInnis	Reynolds	Terry
McIntosh	Riley	Thomas
McIntyre	Rivers	Thornberry
McKinney	Rodriguez	Thune
Meehan	Roemer	Tiahrt
Meek (FL)	Rogan	Tierney
Menendez	Rogers	Toomey
Metcalf	Rohrabacher	Towns
Mica	Ros-Lehtinen	Trafficant
Millender-	Rothman	Turner
McDonald	Roukema	Upton
Miller (FL)	Roybal-Allard	Vitter
Miller, Gary	Royce	Walden
Minge	Rush	Walsh
Mink	Ryan (WI)	Wamp
Moakley	Ryun (KS)	Watkins
Mollohan	Salmon	Watt (NC)
Moran (VA)	Sanchez	Watts (OK)
Morella	Sanders	Waxman
Murtha	Sandlin	Weiner
Myrick	Sanford	Weldon (FL)
Napolitano	Saxton	Wexler
Neal	Schakowsky	Weygand
Nethercutt	Scott	Whitfield
Ney	Sensenbrenner	Wicker
Northup	Serrano	Wilson
Norwood	Sessions	Wise
Nussle	Shadegg	Wolf
Obey	Shaw	Woolsey
Oliver	Shays	Wynn
Ortiz	Sherman	Young (AK)
Ose	Sherwood	Young (FL)
Owens	Shimkus	
	Shows	

NAYS—52

Aderholt	Hefley	Sawyer
Baird	Hilliard	Schaffer
Blibray	Hinchev	Stark
Borski	Hoyer	Stupak
Brady (PA)	Johnson, E. B.	Sweeney
Capuano	Klink	Taylor (MS)
Clay	Kucinich	Thompson (CA)
Costello	LoBiondo	Thompson (MS)
Crane	McDermott	Thurman
Dickey	McNulty	Udall (CO)
English	Miller, George	Udall (NM)
Fattah	Moore	Velazquez
Filner	Moran (KS)	Vento
Ford	Oberstar	Visclosky
Gibbons	Peterson (MN)	Waters
Gillmor	Pickett	Weller
Gutknecht	Ramstad	
Hastings (FL)	Sabo	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—18

Becerra	DeFazio	McKeon
Bonior	DeLay	Meeks (NY)
Chenoweth	Gephardt	Paul
Collins	Hooley	Scarborough
Cubin	Houghton	Weldon (PA)
Danner	Jefferson	Wu

So the Journal was approved.

¶105.9 NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to House Resolution 312 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the

Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2910) to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGAN, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 312, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "National Transportation Safety Board Amendments Act of 1999".

(b) REFERENCES.—Except as otherwise specifically provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision of law, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of title 49, United States Code.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

Section 1101 is amended to read as follows:

“§ 1101. Definitions

“Section 2101(17a) of title 46 and section 40102(a) of this title apply to this chapter. In this chapter, the term ‘accident’ includes damage to or destruction of vehicles in surface or air transportation or pipelines, regardless of whether the initiating event is accidental or otherwise.”.

SEC. 3. AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1113(b)(1)(I) is amended to read as follows:

“(I) negotiate and enter into agreements with private entities and departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the Government, State and local governments, and governments of foreign countries for the provision of technical services or training in accident investigation theory and technique, and require that such entities provide appropriate consideration for the reasonable costs of any goods, services, or training provided by the Board.”.

(b) DEPOSIT OF AMOUNTS.—Section 1114(a) is amended—

(1) by inserting “(1)” before “Except”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) The Board shall deposit in the Treasury amounts received under paragraph (1). Such amounts shall be available to the Board as provided in appropriations Acts.”.

SEC. 4. OVERTIME PAY.

Section 1113 is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(g) OVERTIME PAY.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the requirements of this section and notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 5542(a) of title 5, for an employee of the Board whose basic pay is at a rate which equals or exceeds the minimum rate of basic pay for GS-10 of the General Schedule, the Board may establish an overtime hourly rate of pay for the